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## CIVIC CONVENTION PROVES AN ENJOYABLE FUNCTION

Delegates From All Islands Explain Or Learn  
Of "Civic Righteousness" And Pass Im-  
portant Resolutions---Next Convention  
Goes Back To The Starting Point---  
Plans Looking Toward Perma-  
nent Organization.

### Resolutions Adopted By Convention.

Whereas, The necessity for a safe harbor at the island of Kauai equipped with a wharf appropriate for steamers to lie alongside, where passengers and freight may be transferred with facility and quick despatch, calls for a harbor that is at all times safe and adequate; and,

Whereas, The landings and so-called harbors of Kauai are more or less open roadsteads or are obstructed by reefs which prevent them from being developed without great expense on the part of the government of the Territory of Hawaii; and,

Whereas, Engineers of the war department of the United States have thoroughly investigated all the landings and harbors of Kauai to determine which landing offered the most feasible inducements for creating a central harbor to be developed under appropriations made by the Congress of the United States; and,

Whereas, The War Department engineers decided upon Nawiliwili as a port which offers the least obstacles and presents the best inducements as a port, and have recommended a breakwater for Nawiliwili which will make of it a safe port and a clearing port for the island of Kauai.

Therefore, be it Resolved: That this Civic Convention, representing the leading commercial and civic organizations of the Territory of Hawaii do heartily endorse the wishes and the need of the Kauai people for the construction of a breakwater at Nawiliwili and that it bend every effort to secure an appropriation by Congress and an early commencement of the work, through Hawaii's delegate in Congress.

That copies of this resolution be sent to our delegate in Congress, the President of the United States, president of the U. S. Senate, speaker of the House of Representatives and Secretary of the Interior.

### For Larger Steamers

Whereas, It is our belief that efficient and economical conduct of business on Kauai and between Honolulu and Kauai calls for greater and more frequent means of communication between Honolulu and the island of Kauai than exists at present.

Therefore, be it Resolved; by this convention, representing the civic and commercial organizations of this Territory that we heartily endorse the desire of the Kauai people for such increased service by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company.

### The Convention Party

The convention party had a fairly smooth voyage from Honolulu, although the landing at Nawiliwili was rather rough. At the landing the guests of the island were met by the members of the committees and taken to breakfast, those assigned to distant parts being taken first to the Lihue hotel. By the time breakfast was over the hour had arrived for the opening of the Convention in Lihue Hall, and visiting and local delegates repaired to that place.

### The Proceedings

The president and secretary of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce officiated as temporary officers. First there was the roll call of delegations, and the following responded: Hilo Board of Trade, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Ter-

ritorial Government, Promotion Committee, Honolulu Ad. Club, Hands Around The Pacific, Trail And Mountain Club, Rotary Club, boards of supervisors of Hawaii, Maui, Oahu and Kauai and the Kauai Chamber of Commerce.

J. M. Riggs, of Honolulu, nominated W. C. Avery, president of



Ed. Towse, delegate of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, who also took an important part in the program.

the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, to be permanent chairman; seconded by Raymond C. Brown, also of Honolulu, and carried.

Mr. Avery delivered his address of welcome, which appears below.

C. B. Gage nominated the secretary of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce to be permanent secretary of the Convention. Seconded by E. R. Beaven and carried.

Mr. Chas. R. Frazier followed immediately with a response to Mr. Avery's address of welcome, which also appears below.

There were three cheers for Kauai, a song by the Honolulu Ad. Club's quartette, postponement of appointment of committees and reading of hold-over reports.

The literary part of the program then began. Mr. McKay, of Hawaii, stated that the diagnosis of "Civic Righteousness" had been sent over by Dr. Elliott, who could not be present. He asked that it be passed to the records, and that an address by Dr. Laughton take its place on the regular program.

Dr. Laughton presented a strong and highly interesting speech, which will be printed later in this paper. Then came the following addresses on the different sub-



Charles R. Frazier, secretary of the Honolulu Ad. Club, who was a delegate from that organization in the Civic Convention.

sections of the subject, one of which appears in this article, the others to be printed later.

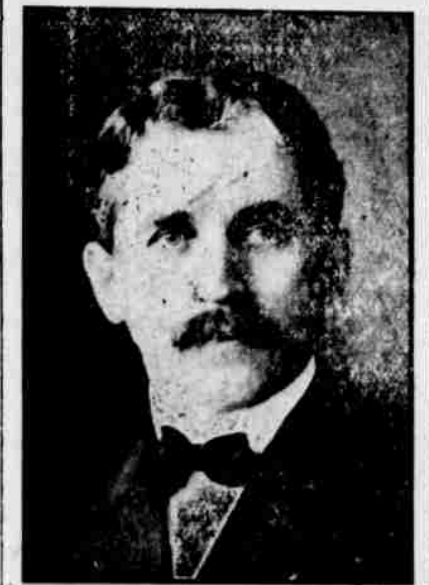
Dr. Fry, representing the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce; Dan Case, representing the Maui Chamber of Commerce; W. O. Smith, representing the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce and J. M. Lydgate, representing the Kauai Chamber of Commerce.

### Haleakala Report

W. O. Aiken, of the Maui Chamber of Commerce, presented the report of the Maui Chamber on the Haleakala rest house project; and concluded by presenting to the Kauai Chamber of Commerce a large picture of the rest house, together with several Haleakala views.

### A Waimea Canyon Boom

At this juncture Alexander Hume Ford moved that the Convention proceed to receive subscriptions for a similar rest house in Waimea Canyon, Kauai, and pledged the Trail And Mountain



Territorial Secretary Wade Warren Thayer, a delegate of the Territory of Hawaii in the Civic Convention, who represented the Governor.

Club and the Hands Around The Pacific Club for \$100 each for the project. Mr. Towse stated that the Hawaii Promotion Committee would stand for \$50, but thought matters were being rushed a little and suggested that postponement be taken to 2 o'clock the following afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Kennedy moved that the matter be referred to the Kauai Chamber of Commerce for an expression as to the desirability and practicability of the scheme. Mr. W. O. Smith agreed that Kauai should be consulted before proceeding further. The motion to postpone carried.

### Permanent Organization

Mr. Paxton moved that a committee of eight, two from each of the principal islands, be appointed to devise and report a scheme at the next Convention for permanent organization. This led to considerable debate and several amendments, the decision finally being that there should be a committee of five, two from Oahu and one each from the other islands.

### Luncheon At Niumalu

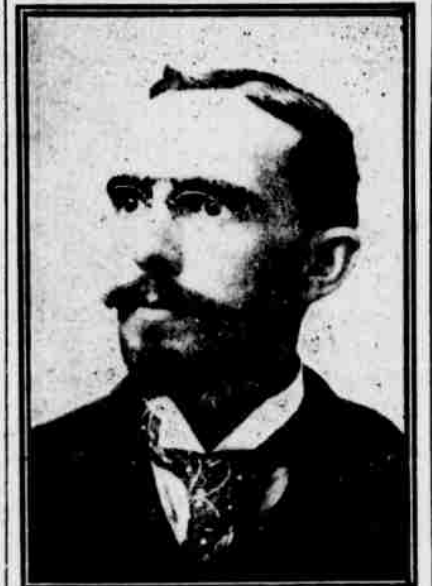
At 12:30 the Convention adjourned to luncheon at Niumalu, which was arranged under several booths on the lawn. The luncheon was planned by Hon. J. H. Conney, assisted by ladies of the Moki-hana Club. After luncheon the excursions started, the visitors being taken to various parts of the island.

### The Evening Session

The evening session was also held in Lihue Social Hall.

Chairman Avery announced the following committee on resolutions: W. O. Aiken, of Maui, chairman; G. Laughton, Hawaii; H. Rohrig, Kauai; A. P. Taylor, C. B. Gage and M. M. Johnson, representing various Honolulu bodies.

Then came the responses in reference to the progress of the various islands, in the past year, one of which is presented below, the others to come later: Harry Irwin, for Hawaii; Hugh Howell and J. N. K. Keola, for Maui; Chas. Arnold and Mr. Killiam, for Oahu, and Mr. Brandt, for Kauai. This part of the program was interspersed with musical specialties and concluded with a recitation by Rev. Geo. Laughton entitled, "How Rubenstein Played."



Ir J. S. B. Pratt, President of the Board of Health; delegate representing the Territorial Government.

### The Second Day.

Monday morning was given over to excursions. A 2 o'clock in the afternoon a session was held in the grove at Lihue Union church.

Mr. Knudsen, of the hold-over committee on roads, not being present it was decided to pass the report of that committee on to the next Civic Convention.

The matter of permanent organization again came up, and on motion of Mr. Smith the chairman was requested to appoint the com-

### Judge Dickey Has Accident

While negotiating a turn in the road on the Lihue side of Kealia Wednesday afternoon the machine of Judge L. A. Dickey left the highway and ran into the shallow ditch at the side, breaking a wheel and sustaining other injuries. The auto was brought to the repair shop the following day.

It is learned on excellent authority that the court tried to control itself, and that no words unfit for publication were actually used; although judicial feelings were running pretty strong immediately following the accident.

mittee of five at the evening session.

### Pan-Pacifiers Have Inning.

Dr. Fry introduced the subject of the Pan-Pacific organization, and other speeches were made by Mr. Mikami and Dr. Rhee.

Mr. Thayer read a letter from the Governor, which will be printed later, and delivered a long address himself on the subject of the work of the Territorial government.

The secretary read a letter from Superintendent Forbes, of the Public Works Department, which will also be published next week.

### The Next Convention.

At this juncture the Hilo Board of Trade extended an invitation to the Convention to meet in that city next year. This was seconded by Mr. Thompson, and carried by unanimous vote.

### The High Jinks Session

The spread in Lihue Social Hall and "high jinks" of the Honolulu Ad. Club were the features of the evening session. Just before the fun began Mr. Avery stepped upon the stage and announced the following committee on permanent organization, the members being secretaries of various civic bodies. E. N. Devo, secretary of the Hilo Board of Trade; D. H. Case, secretary of the Maui Chamber of Commerce; Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce; Chas. R. Frazier, secretary of the Honolulu Ad. Club, and the secretary of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce.

### An Evening Of Fun

Then the fun began. It was an Ad. Club affair, which is perhaps "enough said." One feature followed another in rapid succession, and all were immense.

### Departure From Koloa

During the evening President Kennedy received a note from Captain Gregory of the Kinan, stating that a heavy swell was starting in around the Nawiliwili point, and he considered it best to embark the passengers from Koloa. This necessitated rushing the program and cutting short several features, but it was a grand success anyway.



Albert P. Taylor, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, one of the representatives of the Committee in the Civic Convention.

At 9 o'clock the entire party left in autos for the Koloa landing, and as soon as all were aboard the excursion steamer sailed for Honolulu.

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### "The Booster"

(This poem, read by the author at the Ad Club's jinks last evening, was a feature of the entertainment.)

You ask me, "What's a Booster,  
The real and proper thing,  
To help a town get started,  
And keep it on the wing?"  
Well, take the guy who hollars;  
Who throws his hat up high  
And yells for all the islands  
With a voice that hits the sky.  
He boasts a lot, my brother,  
So take off your hat to him  
Who shouts his bally head off,  
And helps others with his vim.

Then there's the quiet fellow  
With a dollar bill, or more,  
To spend on grub and clothing  
In his little home town store.  
He's the pep and ginger,  
The booster who has come  
To know the cash he's spending  
Will sure make business hum.  
He knows he'll see that dollar  
Come back to him again  
From the boss who makes him hustle  
With other island men.

They're both P. D. good boosters,  
Who love to play the game;  
Who try to help the home-land  
And YOU to do the same.  
Don't send your coin to the mainland,  
Just spend it here and pray  
That you'll get it back next Saturday  
With the rest of your weekly pay.  
So wave your hat if you want to,  
And raise your voice and hollar,  
But don't forget that the biggest boost  
Is the welcome home-spend dollar.

MERRILL & BEAVEN.

### Civic Subscribers

The treasurer of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. I. Silva, wishes to acknowledge cash subscriptions from the following for the expenses of the Civic Convention: J. M. Lydgate, F. Weber (Lihue), W. N. Stewart, K. C. Hopper, F. C. Morrow, H. Vincent, Albert S. Wilcox, Hans Isenberg, Judge L. A. Dickey, Dr. Putman, Lihue Plantation Co., F. Crawford, Judge C. S. Dole, C. Maser, C. W. Spitz, A. J. Derby, Albert Horner, Grove Farm Plantation, Chas. H. Wilcox, Col. Z. S. Spalding, L. D. Timmons, Dr. A. H. Waterhouse, J. K. Farley, A. Buchholtz, E. Cropp, James Donald, John Bush, J. K. Cockett, Kilauea Sugar Co., J. R. Myers, H. H. Brodie, C. B. Morse, J. I. Silva, Joseph Fritsch, J. C. Jerves, W. G. Pillar, W. M. Cooper, Wm. Murray, H. A. Moler, C. Dillingham, Wm. Miller, Mr. Pinkington, M. R. Jardin, W. R. M. Sims, Hamanku, Geo. Bertram, Hofgaard & Co., Kekaha Sugar Co., Waimea Stables, H. P. Faye, Bishop & Co. (Waimea), B. D. Baldwin, Waimea Sugar Mill Co., P. F. Hurley, Gay & Robinson, F. A. Alexander, Waimea Hotel, Waimea Wine Co., E. A. Knudsen, E. A. W. Broadbent, M. B. Fernandez, H. D. Wishard, R. W. T. Purvis, W. C. Avery, H. Rohrig, C. A. Rice, C. B. Gray and a few others whose names are not in at this moment but will be given later.

J. I. Silva, Eléie, treasurer of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, has issued cards calling in the dues of members. These fees should have been collected over a month ago, but there was a delay on account of a change in the office of treasurer.

Mr. L. Macfarlane came all the way from Kealahou, Hawaii, to represent Kona Improvement Club in the Civic Convention and then missed the Kauai steamer at Honolulu.

The commissary committee on Civic Convention wishes to publicly thank the ladies of the Moki-hana Club for their invaluable assistance during the functions of Sunday and Monday.



Raymond C. Brown, the "live-wire" secretary of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, who had much to do in arranging the excursion for the Civic Convention.